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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN & OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CORNISH, N. H.

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

CLAREMONT, N. H.

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L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To choose a Representative to represent this town in the General Court of this State.
4. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Railroad Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.
5. To choose Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges, the ensuing year.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make and repair highways and bridges, the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay existing Claims against the Town.
9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road intersecting with the road leading to Geo. D. Kenyon's house, to the C. C. Bartlett place, so called.
10. To see if the town will abolish the School Districts therein, agreeably to an act enabling towns to abolish school districts, in certain cases, passed June Session, 1870, and approved July 2, 1870.
11. To see if the town will vote authorizing the Selectmen to instruct the directors of the Sullivan Railroad Company to erect a suitable gate for the public safety, at the crossing of the public highway near the house of William Balloch, in said Cornish.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay land damages, and fence the new cemeteries laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of J. M. Lewis, William D. Spaulding and others.

Given under our hands and seals, this nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1874.

CHARLES E. JACKSON, } *Selectmen*
EDWARD O. DAY, } *of*
JAMES M. DAVIDSON, } *Cornish.*

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF CORNISH,

For the year ending March 1, 1874.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law, and by vote of the town, we find as follows:

For State tax,	2,496 00
For County tax,	1,782 05
For schools, required by law,	1,456 00
To defray town charges,	1,800 00
To pay existing claims against town,	2,000 00
For dog tax,	116 00
Percentage, about 3 per cent,	361 53
School house tax, District No. 1,	357 82
School house tax, District No. 2,	668 74
Non resident highway tax,	87 26

\$11,125 40

The Selectmen have received and paid into the treasury, the following additional sums.

For support of County paupers,	164 50
J. M. Davidson, Trustee of Foss Fund,	112 80
Savings Bank Tax for 1873,	339 26
Railroad Tax for 1873,	62 76
Literary Fund for 1873,	140 22
Cash refunded by the town of Newbury, for the support of Carlos Messer,	138 22
Cash for interest on State Bonds, due July 1, 1873,	120 00
Cash for interest on State Bonds due Jan. 1, 1874,	120 00

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For old orders taken up, for which
new orders were drawn, viz.

James M. Davidson, No. 12, April 20, 1864,	120 00	
William Balloch, No. 3, June 3, 1865,	100 00	
Elizabeth Blood, No. 46, Oct. 24, 1863.	80 00	
George D. Kenyon, No. 138, Jan. 16, 1864,	350 00	
Waldo L. Howard, No. 135, Feb. 6, 1865,	75 00	
George D. Kenyon, No. 101, Dec. 26, 1863,	225 00	
M. G. Day, No. 35, Sep. 14, 1867,	50 00	
Marshall Harlow, No. 24, Aug. 24, 1867	50 00	
Louisa J. Blanchard, No. 174, Feb. 22, 1862,	100 00	
James M. Davidson, No. 92, Dec. 14, 1861,	100 00	
N. A. Deming, No. 220, Mar. 2, 1865,	127 32	
Nellie M. Smith, No. 156, Feb. 6, 1865,	100 00	
N. A. Deming, No. 103, Jan. 2, 1864,	200 00	
Cash of Van Buren Bachelor, agent, profit on liquor sold,	78 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,953 52
Total amount of receipts,		\$14,078 92

We find orders drawn on the Treas-
urer as follows:

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1, Wm. E. Chadburn,	177 21
" 2, O. B. Williams,	145 57
" 3, B. F. Thrasher,	71 43
" 4, Henry Walker,	66 81
" 5, D. P. Deming,	82 97
" 6, L. Martindale,	224 65
" 7, Wm. E. Deming,	130 19
" 8, Amos Richardson,	152 70
" 9, James F. Tasker,	80 90
" 10, Charles E. Jackson,	110 42
" 11, Chase S. Smith,	107 46
" 12, O. A. Kelley,	26 98

"	13, Norman A. Deming,	87 45
"	15, John M. Root,	18 66
"	16, N. E. Hebard,	68 74
"	1, Plainfield, Geo. Freeman,	5 98
"	14, Claremont, C. H. Swain,	12 62
		<hr/> \$1,570 74

FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

James Carroll,	47 60
Sabra Stearns,	52 00
Lydia Allen,	62 50
Silas Read,	3 00
Oliver Robinson,	8 00
Salina Bnrrell,	5 00
	<hr/> \$ 178 10

FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Kate Chase,	94 28
Theodore Chase,	156 43
Carlos Messer,	137 51
Huldah Boyd,	80 40
Mrs. Henry Buckman,	1 50
For two transient paupers,	2 25
	<hr/> \$ 472 37

FOR PLANK AND TIMBER.

E. O. & H. M. Day,	11 12
Albert Weld,	14 36
James F. Tasker,	100 00
James F. Tasker,	53 10
Harvey Harlow,	4 88
Wm. E. Deming,	5 49
S. A. Tracy,	2 52
B. C. Kenyon,	10 00
D. H. Hilliard,	7 15
C. F. Huggins,	3 44
A. E. Wellman,	2 56
J. F. Tasker,	36 75
O. A. Kelley,	10 38
A. W. Fairbanks,	8 10
Chester Pike,	127 25
Geo. D. Kenyon,	2 47

Henry A. Weld,	7 68
S. A. Tracy,	55 94
A. Richardson,	13 26
Edward Bryant,	4 68
O. B. Williams,	6 54
E. P. Bartlett,	10 05
W. H. Child,	3 34
E. R. Shedd,	5 10
L. H. Dow,	4 50
Henry Smith,	5 00
T. A. Allen,	1 08
E. A. Davidson,	5 48
Charles E. Jackson,	14 00
Benjamin F. Bugbee,	26 94
H. S. Read,	5 32
John H. Mercer,	12 73
Chester Pike,	7 00
David H. Chase,	6 51
S. M. Bugbee,	6 24
E. O. & H. M. Day,	10 90
Total for plank and timber,	———— \$611 86

FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Almon E. Mace,	3 50
D. M. Badger,	3 39
C. H. Thompson,	24 36
Charles Leslie,	5 00
E. O. Cole,	5 60
Moses Hutchinson,	6 77
Franklin Burbank,	8 00
E. N. Wyman,	1 25
Daniel Whitmore,	9 60
John Loverin,	7 65
Dennis Howard,	12 00
George W. Huggins,	8 75
C. P. Jenney,	8 25
Moody Hook,	3 75
Wm. D. Lear,	9 75
Albert Weld,	12 50
Norman O. Bugbee,	2 00
Almon E. Mace,	9 00
John M. Root,	3 37
Obed Powers,	12 00

John Conlin,	4 00
Martin Walker,	4 10
Enoch Quimby,	3 47
James F. Tasker,	115 00
Henry S. Chase,	12 00
Eben Mitchell,	4 25
O. A. Kelley,	13 00
Edwin H. Smith,	2 00
A. W. Fairbanks,	22 50
L. Benway,	5 00
N. O. Bugbee,	1 50
George A. Truell,	3 00
C. Pike,	47 25
George D. Kenyon,	5 00
S. A. Tracy,	9 00
Chapman & Stone,	6 00
B. C. Kenyon,	9 00
Edward Bryant,	25 68
J. M. Deming & Co.,	15 00
E. P. Bartlett,	4 75
Henry Smith,	2 00
D. D. Mace,	2 00
O. P. Burr,	11 50
Thomas A. Allen,	5 28
L. Benway,	5 00
Edward Bryant,	8 00
S. R. Cole,	4 00
Frank Richardson,	2 00
E. O. & H. M. Day,	2 00
Curtis Blake,	3 40
B. F. Bugbee,	14 35
A. P. Messer,	6 00
Henry Fletcher,	8 00
Chester Pike,	4 50
O. A. Kelley,	15 00
Wm. P. Johnson,	8 00
C. E. Jackson,	12 50
Forest Freeman,	2 21
W. I. Leslie,	3 75
C. C. Forehand,	1 00
C. F. Huggins,	5 16

----- \$ 593 64

FOR CEMETERIES.

Edwin O. Goward, for stone for wall,	30 00
L. H. Sanderson, building wall,	81 00
E. O. Cole, labor on cemetery,	4 25
S. M. Bugbee, gates, labor and paints,	27 12
Oliver P. Burr, labor,	5 50
Wm. H. Child, for stone,	5 00
Total for cemeteries,	———— \$ 152 87

FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Claremont M'f'g Co., for printing reports for 1872,	\$38 00
Henry M. Day, non-resident tax, paid in labor,	11 94
Eldad Colburn, abatement of tax for 1872,	4 25
Abel Perkins, abatement of dog tax for 1872,	4 00
James H. Flowers, abatement of school-house tax in Dist. No. 1 for 1872,	1 90
Edwin B. Blood, for watering trough, 1872,	2 00
Geo. W. Hunt, recording births and deaths,	5 75
W. P. Ryan, entertainment of Selectmen and Au- ditors,	13 25
Edward D. Baker, costs Freeman road suit,	97 14
Abner Lull, abatement of tax of 1872,	5 00
E. N. Wyman, over tax,	3 09
Charles E. Jackson, two journeys to Charlestown,	4 60
Samuel Putnam, school-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	240 00
Samuel Putnam, " " "	110 00
George Westgate, over tax, 1870, '71, '72 and '73,	13 32
Daniel Whitmore, over tax,	5 31
T. A. Gleason, Town Officer and Collector's Book,	3 35
Elizabeth Blood, new order for old orders,	300 00
E. L. Cushing, attorney fees, 1872,	15 00
E. L. Cushing, attorney fees in Freeman road case,	90 34
Sullivan County Treasurer, County tax,	1,782 05
William D. Lear, watering trough,	3 00
William S. Kempton, damage to horse and wagon,	12 00
Philo Norris, services with hearse,	16 00
H. L. Deming, over tax,	8 85
John Mercer, over tax,	1 00
D. H. Hilliard, for sealing weights and measures,	22 25
D. H. Hilliard, surveying,	5 00
H. D. Bartlett, over tax, 1872,	7 85
James F. Tasker, nails for bridge,	9 10

Orlando Powers, making taxes,	10 00
Orlando Powers, Auditor's services and expenses,	13 00
Joseph Vadney, over tax,	1 00
E. H. Smith, watering trough,	2 00
Jas. M. Davidson, services as Trustee of Foss Fund,	6 00
H. M. Day, services as Auditor, 1872,	9 00
Sisson and Hazen, repairing and oiling hearse harness,	7 25
Jonathan J. Lamson, over tax,	1 08
W. P. Ryan, entertainment of Selectmen,	17 75
G. W. Hunt, tax notices,	2 62
S. A. Tracy, spikes and nails for bridge,	5 50
A. Richardson, over tax,	8 85
Edward Bryant, over tax,	5 26
Edward Bryant, school-house tax, Dist. No. 2,	560 00
Edward Bryant, school house tax, Dis. No. 2,	90 00
J. A. Kendrick, over tax 1872,	7 87
Hannah B. Jackson, land damage,	8 00
L. H. Dow, over tax,	1 77
Geo. D. Kenyon, new order for old orders,	950 00
Wm. D. Burr, watering trough,	2 00
Delilah F. Collins, over tax,	8 85
Henry Gould, over tax 1871 and 1872,	16 85
State Treasurer, State tax,	2,496 00
T. A. Gleason, notifying jurors,	5 25
“ “ expense sending State tax to Concord,	2 30
L. W. Harrington, over tax 1872,	2 21
George Dole, damage to wagon,	10 00
Charles E. Jackson, entertainment of Selectmen,	10 00
John White, damage to wagon,	3 00
Lucien L. Spaulding, over tax,	1 77
Estate of James Wilder, over tax in Dis. No. 1,	2 61
Estate of James Wilder, abatement of tax,	7 00
William T. Hawley, damages to horse and wagon,	25 00
Noah P. White, watering trough,	2 00
Marshall Harlow, entertainment of Selectmen,	5 50
Seth Johnson, damage to wagon,	2 00
Norman A. Deming, watering trough,	2 00
Harry P. Chamberlain, abatement of tax for 1872 and 1873,	4 66
A. P. Messer, watering trough,	1 00

Stephen M. Ayers, on Jonas Hastings being taxed twice,	55 76
Wm. C. Smith, damage to wagon,	5 00
Robert Dannatt, watering trough,	3 00
Robert Dannatt, entertainment of Selectmen,	20 00
Albert Weld, services with hearse,	16 00
Norman A. Deming, new order for old orders,	427 32
Charles Tyler, watering trough,	2 00
C. E. Jackson, expense at Newport and Charles-town,	2 75
Eldad Coburn, abatement of tax,	4 67
John L. Spaulding, abatement of tax,	2 12
Benjamin P. Spaulding, attending funeral of James Carroll,	2 00
Henry L. Fletcher, over tax,	88
Mary Cotton, abatement of tax,	2 90
Cyrena Huggins, abatement of tax,	2 23
Geo. W. Hunt, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor,	33 88
Chester Pike, pass over land,	12 00
C. E. Jackson, books, stationery and pamphlet laws,	9 00
Forést Freeman, stone for culvert,	5 00
W. P. Ryan, entertainment of Selectmen,	22 00
C. E. Jackson, Selectman, services 1873,	6 50
E. O. Day, " " "	7 25
Orlando Powers, book case for Town Clerk,	3 00
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	\$ 7,797.55

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

John White,	4 00
Edward D. Bryant,	3 00
H. S. Reed,	24 00
N. A. Deming,	10 00
Chester Pike,	76 00
Edwin T. Ayers,	6 00
E. O. & H. M. Day,	10 00
Joseph L. Lamberton,	7 50
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	\$ 140.50

Abatement of taxes asked for by H. M. Day,	
On Tax Book 1872 John F. Bartlett,	1 58
" Dennis Flowers,	2 06
" Curtis Flowers,	2 06

"	Frank W. Newman,	1 58
"	David L. Spalding,	2 06
"	Fred A. Wakefield,	3 43
		<hr/> \$ 12.77

Abatement of Taxes asked for by G. W.

Hunt, Collector.

Charles Ayers,	2 55
Frank Dunton,	6 35
Francis Martin,	3 11
John Northrop,	4 35
William Sturtevant,	2 35
Charles St. Clair,	1 77
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	\$20 48

FOR TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES FOR 1873.

Benjamin Spaulding, Superintending School Committee,	58 75
Van Buren Bachelor, Liquor agent,	50 00
T. A. Gleason, Town clerk,	35 00
T. A. Gleason, Town treasurer,	40 00
James M. Davidson, Selectman,	65 00
E. O. Day, " "	70 00
Charles E. Jackson, " "	92 00
Geo. W. Hunt, Collector,	75 00
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	\$485 75

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received, \$14,078 92

PAID OUT.

For support of schools,	1,570 74
" county paupers,	178 10
" town paupers,	472 37
For plank and timber,	611 86
For labor on highways and bridges,	593 64
For cemeteries,	152 87
For incidental expenses, and State and County taxes,	7,797 55
For sheep killed by dogs,	140 50
Abatement of taxes asked for by H. M. Day, Collector.	12 77

Abatement of taxes asked for by Geo. W. Hunt,	20 48
Town officers' services,	485 75

\$12,036 63

Leaving a balance of	\$2,042 29
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ORDERS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

1861, Oct. 31.	No. 64.	Peter Hook,	\$100 00
1862, Feb. 24.	204.	Daniel G. Deming,	200 00
" Aug. 25.	44.	Daniel G. Deming,	300 00
" " 30.	52.	Harvey Knight,	100 00
" Nov. 15.	89.	Henry Leavitt,	100 00
1863, Dec. 19.	77.	Peter Hook,	290 00
1864, Jan. 2.	110.	Joseph B. Comings,	850 00
" Aug. 13.	33.	Michael McCarty,	100 00
" " "	38.	Daniel G. Deming,	100 00
" " "	48.	Cyrus Smith,	1,100 00
" " "	51.	Sarah W. Kinsman,	300 00
" " "	54.	Thomas Wood,	600 00
" Sep. 3.	66.	Sarah W. Westgate,	
		balance due,	231 08
" " 10.	76.	Huldah Deming,	50 00
1865, Feb. 6.	144.	Benjamin E. Davis,	200 00
" " 28.	195.	Dimick Baker,	1,400 00
" Mar. 2.	216.	Henry Gould,	461 67
" " "	123.	Henry Gould,	459 16
1868, Jan. 1.	72.	Levi C. Fay,	1,000 00
1869, Jan. 2.	85.	William Balloch,	1,500 00
1870, Jan. 1.	120.	Nathan Harris,	232 00
1871, Feb. 17.	206.	Lemuel Martindale,	24 26
1872, Feb. 24.	171.	Michael McCarty,	100 00
" " 29.	233.	Elizabeth D. Hall,	1,886 40
" Mar. 16.	1.	Michael McCarty,	100 00
" Oct. 1.	90.	Almeda Jackson,	161 95
1873, Jan. "	118.	Thomas Wood,	1000 00
1872, Dec. 4.	150.	Forest Freeman,	175 00
" " 10.	165.	David H. Chase,	4 25
1873, Jan. 1.	189.	First Baptist Society,	500 00
" June 28.	28.	Samuel Putnam,	240 00
" Aug. 16.	49.	Elizabeth Blood,	300 00
" Nov. 15.	118.	J. J. Lamson,	1 08

1873, Dec. 27.	164.	Geo. D. Kenyon,	950 00
1874, Jan. 26.	176.	John M. Deming, Adm'r,	1 57
" " 26.	180.	John B. Stearns,	21 00
" Feb. 26.	199.	John White, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
" " 26.	200.	Edward D. Bryant, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
" " 26.	201.	John White,	3 00
" " 26.	209.	Harvey S. Read, sheep killed by dogs,	24 00
" " 26.	216.	N. A. Deming, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
" " 26.	225.	Chester Pike, sheep kill- ed by dogs.	76 00
" " 26.	228.	William C. Smith,	5 00
" " 26.	231.	David H. Chase,	6 51
" " 27.	234.	Norman A. Deming	427 32
" " 27.	238.	Edwin T. Ayers, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
" " 27.	239.	E. O. and H. M. Day, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
" " 27.	242.	Charles Tyler,	2 00
" " 27.	246.	Joseph L. Lamberton, sheep killed by dogs,	7 50

Total of outstanding orders against the Town \$15,723 75

THE LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN ARE AS FOLLOWS.

Amount of orders outstanding,	\$15,723.75
Interest on orders outstanding,	444.42
Due to school Dis. No. 14,	187.74

Total of liabilities against the Town, \$16,553.91

THE ASSETS OF THE TOWN ARE AS FOLLOWS :

Jonas Hastings' note, Balance due March 1st, 1874,	2,319 00
Auren Johnson's note, Balance due March 1st, 1874,	1,179 54
John L. Pagets' note, Balance due March 1, 1874,	74 45
Geo. D. Kenyon note for Taxes not Col- lected,	47 71

Auction Bills,	23 59
State Bonds,	4,000 00
Interest on same	40 00
Cash on hand,	125 11
Liquor and casks on hand,	196 00
Taxes not collected for the year 1873,	925 40
Interest at 10 per cent. from Dec. 1, 1873	23 13
	<hr/> 8,953 93

Amount of the debt less the assets, \$7,401 98

The selectmen respectfully recommend the Town to raise, for the ensuing year, the following sums:

To defray town charges,	1,800 00
To pay existing claims against the Town,	2,000 00
For highways and bridges,	1,800 00
For cemeteries.	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Jackson,	}	Selectmen
Edward O. Day,		of
James M. Davidson,		Cornish.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, March 1st, 1873, as follows, viz.

Bal. prin. Jonas Hastings, note, date Dec.	
5, 1868,	2,312 78
Bal. prin. Auren Johnson, note, Dec. 5,	
1868,	1,097 22
" J. L. Paget, note, Dec. 5, 1868,	50 00
" G. D. Kenyon, note, Feb. 25, 1867,	47 71
" Jonas Hastings, note, " 28, 1871,	84 76
Auction bills,	87 79
State Bonds,	4,000 00
Cash,	401 57
	<hr/> \$8,081 83

1873

March 22,	Received of Selectmen cash from Town of Newbury for support of Carlos Messer,	54 32
Aug. 23.	Received Interest on State Bonds,	120 00
Sept. 5.	Received of Selectmen County Pauper money,	82 75

Nov. 15.	Received of Selectmen Interest on Foss Fund,	112	80
	Received of J. F. Tasker, Interest on auction bill,	19	98
Dec. 5.	Received of Selectmen Rail-Road Tax,	62	76
	Received of Selectmen, Savings Bank tax,	339	26
	Rec. of Selectmen, Literary Fund,	140	22
1874.			
Jan. 1.	Rec. Interest on State Bonds,	120	00
	Rec. of Wm. Balloch, Int. on School Fund, note,	4	00
Feb. 26.	Rec. Interest on Bal. School Fund,	23	24
Feb. 27.	Rec. of Selectmen, cash from Town of Newbury,	83	90
Feb. 27.	Rec. of Selectmen, County Pauper money,	81	75
Feb. 28.	Rec. of Selectmen, cash from Liquor Agent,	78	44
	Rec. of G. W. Hunt, collector,	10,200	00
	“ “ Int. on taxes,	34	78
	“ Selectmen, old orders paid by new,	1,677	32
		<hr/> 13,235 52	
Total,		<hr/> \$21,317 35	

PAID OUT.

Paid as principal on old orders,	1,192	72
“ Interest “	1,006	28
“ Principal on new orders,	9,938	65
“ Interest “	11	21
Old orders paid by new,	1,677	32
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Total,	\$ 13,826	18
Bal. in Treasurer's hands as follows:		
Jonas Hasting's note,	2,147	54
Auren Johnson's note,	1097	22
John L. Paget's note,	50	00
Geo. D. Kenyon's note,	47	71

Auction bills,	23 59
State bonds,	4000 00
Cash,	125 11
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	\$7,491 17
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	\$21,317 35

DOG FUND.

Received of G. W. Hunt, Collector, taxes	
on dogs,	116 00
Orders drawn for damages done by dogs	\$140 50
Balance against the dogs	23 50
Orders payable 2nd Tuesday of March inst. at the rate of	
82 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	

SCHOOL FUND.

Amount of Funds in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 470 87
Which is respectfully submitted,	
T. A. GLEASON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

JACOB FOSS LEGACY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Sept. 14, 1866, Received of the executor of the	
will of Jacob Foss, late of Charlestown,	
Mass., deceased,	2,820 00
Received interest on said legacy for the year	
ending Sept. 14, 1873.	169 20
Paid the Selectmen of Cornish to be appropri-	
ated for the support of the poor of said Town,	112 80
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	56 40
Add for interest not expended 1872,	3 84
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Making to be appropriated for flags, 1873,	60 24
Paid for rope and putting up,	3 82
Paid Fearing, Rodman & Co., for two ensigns,	61 45
Paid express,	60
Expense of getting ensign and putting up,	2 00
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	67 87

Which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. DAVIDSON, *Trustee.*

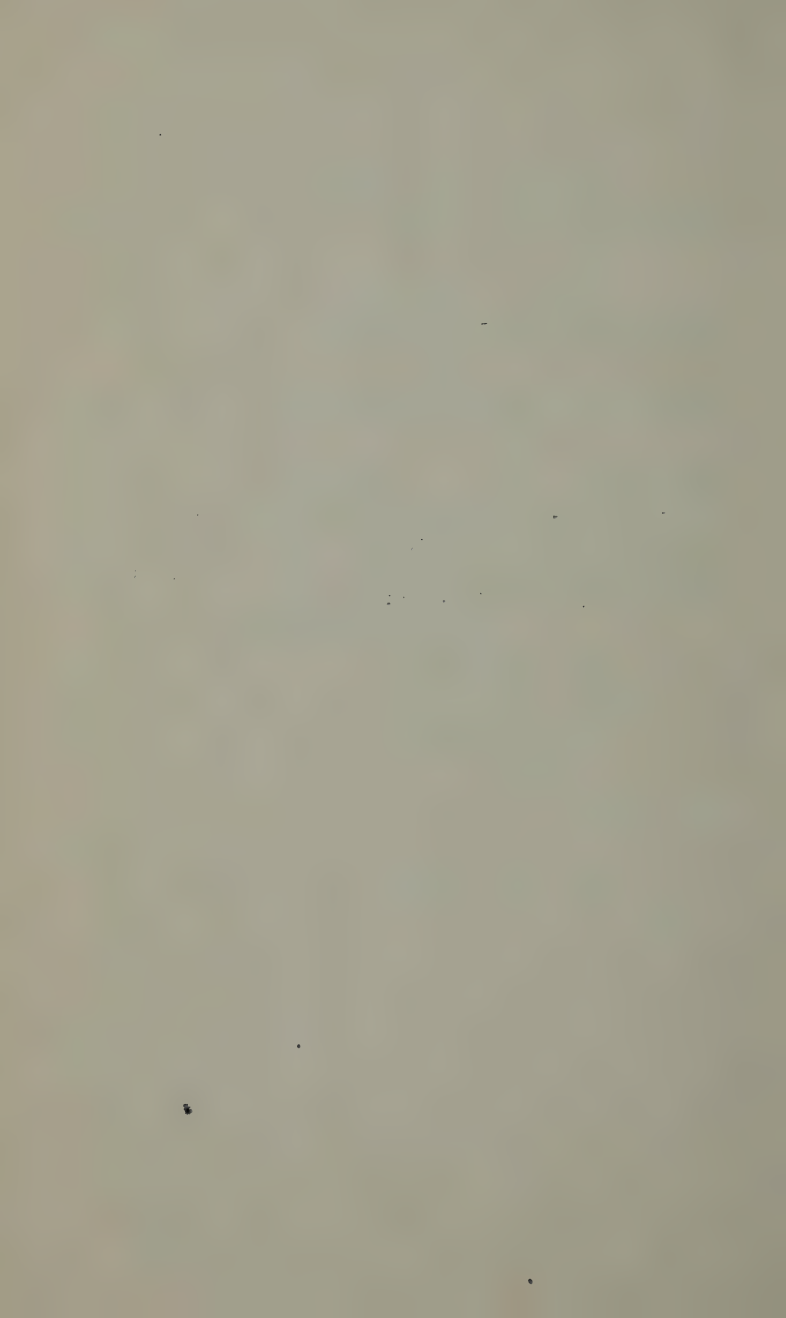
REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

1873, March 1, liquor and casks on hand,	203 00
1874, " 1, " " "	196 00
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	7 00
Cash received for sales of liquor and casks,	496 64
Cash paid for liquor and freight,	418 20
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Amount cash paid Selectmen,	\$ 78 44
Deduct decrease in liquor and casks on hand,	7 00
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Profit on liquor sold,	\$ 71 44

V. B. BACHELLOR, *Agent*.

We certify that we have examined the Reports of the town officers, and find them correct and properly vouched and that we believe the statement of the liabilities and assets of the town is made in good faith and correct.

ORLANDO POWERS, }
HENRY M. DAY, } *Auditors.*



REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF
CORNISH, N. H.

The following is the report of your Committee, of the schools taught in town during the past year.

The yearly transfer of the office, renders a comparison with former years impossible so I must be content to glance at the closing year.

In doing this, a brief notice will be given of each school in order.

No. 1. ("BALLOCH'S.") Summer.—MISS MARY E. LAWS taught, with very good success. Energy and life, as well as order, were characteristics of the teacher, and somewhat of the school.

Winter Term.—Commenced by MISS EFFIE R. BEAL, and appeared to be doing well for a time, but, for some reason, things took an unfavorable turn and she left.

Subsequently GEORGE L. DEMING was engaged to finish it. All seem to be going well, but the school has not closed.

No. 2. ("ABOVE THE BRIDGE.") Summer.—MISS MARY A. COIL, Every thing went on quietly, and general satisfaction was given.

Winter.—MISS HATTIE J. HILDRETH. The term commenced in the new house, which does credit to the district, and will have attractions for the scholars.

The school is succeeding beyond my expectation.

No. 3. ("STEPHEN A. TRACY'S.") Summer and Winter.—Taught by the same, MRS. SUSAN M. THRASHER, with marked success.

No. 4. ("DINGLETON.") MISS CLARA E. DENSMORE, taught the Summer and Fall term. A pleasant, and successful school, with the kindest feelings between teacher and pupils.

No. 5. ("CAPT. SETH JOHNSON'S.") Summer.—Miss LIZZIE S. BALCH. I failed to be in the school during this term, though I went twice for that purpose. Once she was absent. Closed at last without notifying me. It was very favorably reported to me.

Winter.—R. M. CRAMER, unacquainted with our common schools. He had a way of his own, and in many respects, quite in contrast with our general style of teaching, and management; yet quite successful in waking up their latent energies, and bringing them into action to a good purpose.

No. 6. ("THE FLAT.") Summer and Winter.—By Miss MARION WESTGATE. A large school (49 scholars) and a fine model for a district school—though the house is not. The scholars have made fine improvement, and, though mostly young, have gained a fine standing for order and attainments.

I think the district would do well to *settle* the teacher—but not allow *her* to settle.

No. 7. ("CENTER.") Summer.—Miss MARTHA J. BARTLETT. The school was too small to be profitable, but the teacher appeared to be anxious to have them learn, and if they were disposed, could have had a profitable term.

Winter.—CHAS. D. NEVENS. The school appeared well, and was evidently a success.

No. 8. ("GOWARD.") Summer.—Miss MARY A. FREEMAN. Well known and approved as a teacher. The school was all that could reasonably be expected, for order, and advancement in the various studies pursued.

Winter.—GEO. L. DEMING. During this term the school sustained its former reputation without discount, which is, perhaps, all that need be said in its praise, or that of the teacher.

No. 9. ("TOWN HOUSE.") Summer, or rather Fall.—Miss EVA M. GAGE. The teacher could have taught the school, if learning had been the object, but some scholars, old enough to realize the need of an education, did not think their school time of much account excepting for a high time, in a low way. So, as the teacher was averse to quarrelling, she left, after a little over four weeks.

Winter.—Miss EDNA J. POPE. Under this teacher, the school succeeded better. But evidently needs the discipline of a judicious man, or an *extraordinary* woman to bring it to wholesome order; and turn, and keep the energies of some of the pupils in the proper channel.

No. 10. ("EDMINSTER.") Summer and Fall.—MISS S. A. BRYANT. Both terms of this school were a success. The perfect understanding, and sympathy between teachers and scholars, with the order, quietude, and interest of the school sufficiently speak the praise of both.

An experienced teacher, and has evidently improved with age. *But the school-house has not.*

No. 11. ("CITY.") Summer.—MISS FRANK M. BAILEY. General satisfaction was manifest through the term. Has taught the school one term before—so the Committee knew whom he was hiring when she was engaged for the Summer term.

Winter.—MISS HANNAH T. DEMING. The winter school is not considered the easiest to manage, but the teacher succeeded, very quietly, in maintaining very good order, and awakening quite an interest in study, so the term was a very successful one, and speaks well for the teacher. The little ones were uncommonly attached to her, and were wonderfully engaged in their studies.

No. 12. ("POPPYSAUSH.") MISS EVA S. LAMSON. Two terms; a short school, and not enough scholars to make it interesting for the teacher, or raise much ambition in the pupils, yet good satisfaction was given.

No. 13. ("N. A. DEMING'S.") Summer.—MISS ELLEN J. BALLOCH. The teacher's health was poor. Hopes were entertained that she might go through the term, but at the end of six weeks she was obliged to leave, which was a great disappointment to the school, as she was evidently a superior teacher.

Winter.—HERBERT DEMING. The teacher had the good will of the school, and all parties appeared well satisfied. The teacher bids fair to succeed in this calling beyond the average.

The school is respectable for numbers. Some improvement in the house—a new one if preferred, would be for their benefit.

No. 14. ("HEMPYARD.") No School.

No. 15. ("M. ROOT.") MISS SARAH H. MITCHELL. Five weeks was all the schooling this district had at home—so they must go to other districts or go without much schooling. The number of scholars—ten—ought to have better privileges.

No. 16. ("Texas.") Summer and Fall.—MISS KATE COMINGS. I have visited this school twice. And Miss C. appears to be the

right one for the place; and her school would compare favorably with the majority of the schools in town.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. 2 has a new, tasteful, and convenient house which does honor to the district. Some need new houses, others repairs, but I suppose the districts understand where they are. Some houses need better boards &c. for scholars.

Let every house be made as attractive and convenient as practicable.

TEACHERS.

Though varying in qualifications, and methods, have in the main, done honor to themselves, and good service to the schools. Generally, order has been kept, without corporal punishment, which shows the skill of the teachers, and the regard shown them by the scholars.

STUDIES AND TEXT BOOKS.

The various branches have been taught with marked success, considering the number and variety of text books. A change is needed in the character, at least the date of many of the text books, and they should be reduced to the lowest possible number.

Let there be a uniformity.

Generally the writing shows well, and the books have been finely kept.

Your Committee, in submitting his report, would express his thanks for the deference shown him by teachers, scholars and parents. And must say his relations to the schools have been more pleasing than could have been anticipated, if they have been as profitable as they have been agreeable to him, he will be well satisfied

Respectfully submitted

B. P. SPALDING,

Superintending School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have attended school one whole term, without marks of absence or tardiness. Those having a * have been tardy, but not absent..

District No. 1. Nettie H. Ashley, Bertha D. Ashley, Angie L. Chadborn, Grace S. Chadborn, Mattie H. Williams. All the above 2 terms. Minnie L. Balloch, Etta L. Hart, George M. Harlow, Fred N. Weld, Sewell E. Thompson.*

District No. 2. Mary A. Blood, Nettie G. Williams, Henry D. Austin, Robert A. Austin.

District No. 3. Bertha G. Wilder,* Mabel F. Thrasher, 2 terms; Emily N. Tracy, 2 terms; Frank B. Tracy, 2 terms; Robert D. Chadborn, 2 terms; Edmund B. Chadborn, Webster Thrasher, Frank J. Chadborn.

District No. 4. Bertie A. Wood.

District No. 5. Amos C. Chase.*

District No. 6. Reported by the teacher. Scholars not absent one day.

Daniel Bryant, Orra Bugbee, Wallace Bugbee, Paul Davidson, Charles T. Gleason, Geo. W. Hunt, Charles Ingraham, Willis C. Tyler, Nellie B. Britton, Sarah Bryant, Lena R. Comings, Hattie M. Hall, Carrie Rawson, Bell Sherburne, Iner Sherburne, Lizzie Sisson, Sarah J. Spalding, Kate L. Stone, Minnie M. Truell.

District No. 7. Martha J. Bartlett, Ellen F. Brocklebank, Emma E. Nevens, Emma C. Smith, 2 terms; Geo. S. Howard, James A. Wellman, 2 terms; Eri Westgate, Elzi R. Westgate.

District No. 8. Miriam B. Stone, Flora E. Richardson, 2 terms; Nellie S. Richardson, 2 terms; Norman C. Penniman, 2 terms; Arthur A. Penniman,* 2 terms; only one tardy. Arthur L. Benway, Eddie E. Deming, Alfred W. White, Willie O. Goward.*

District No. 9. Eddie L. Smith.

District No. 10. Jennie Jackson 2 terms; Lizzie Jackson, 2 terms; Alice Fairbanks, 2 terms; Anna Belle Lear, 2 terms; Dora Bugbee, 2 terms; Hattie A. Weld, Lizzie Weld, Chester Fairbanks, Edwin Fairbanks, David Lamberton, Dannie Weld, Johnnie Lamberton, Freddie Weld, Charlie Lear.

District No. 11. Emma D. Morgan, Lucy L. Morgan, Liona A. Haven, Nellie Coburn,* Emma L. Hilliard, Stella Cutts, Frank A. Haven, Irving W. Morey.

District No. 12. Eva M. Kelley, Lilla J. Kelley, 2 terms; Ella M. Butman,* Lizzie M. Huntington.*

District No. 13. Hattie L. York, Lillia E. York, Edith M.

Fitch,* Lizzie E. Stearns, Ella E. York, Elmer E. York,* Charlie E. York.

District No. 14. No School.

District No. 15. Louisa M. Root, Annie M. Root, Mary J. Stewart Geo. E. Root.

District No. 16. Hattie B. Burr, 2 terms; Helen R. Brown,* Marion Leavitt,* Henry Whitmore.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Names of Prudential Committee.	Names of Teachers.	No. of Terms.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Wages, including board, per month.	Visits of Supt.	Visits of others.
1	Wm. E. Chadborn . .	Miss M. E. Laws . . Miss E. R. Beal . . Geo. L. Deming . .	1 12 1 5½ 1 4	25 16⅞ 18 16½ 12 10	16⅞ 16½ 8½	\$ 28.00 32.00 12.00	2 23 1 8 2		
2	O. B. Williams . .	Miss M. A. Coil . . Miss H. J. Hildreth . .	1 12 1 16	10 8½ 27	8½	20.00	2 3 2		
3	B. F. Thrasher . .	Mrs. S. M. Thrasher . . " " . .	2 9 8	17 14 12 11	16.00 16.00	2 6 2 3			
4	Henry B. Walker . .	Miss C. E. Densmore . . " " . .	2 11 12	11 9 11 9	11.00 14.00	2 7 2 11			
5	Rev. D. P. Deming . .	Miss L. S. Balch . . R. M. Cramer . .	1 7 1 8½	10 9 12 11	10.00 25.00	4 2 6			
6	Lem'l Martindale . .	Miss Marion Westgate . . " " . .	2 12 12	44 35 49 43	2 49 2 38				
7	W. E. Deming . .	Miss M. J. Bartlett . . C. D. Nevens . .	1 10 1 10½	9 6⅓ 16 14⅓	14.00 35.00	2 8 2 21			
8	Amos Richardson . .	Miss M. A. Freeman . . Geo. L. Deming . .	1 10 1 10	12 10 19 16½	22.00 25.00	2 20 2 13			
9	J. F. Tasker . .	Miss E. M. Gage . . Miss E. J. Pope . .	1 5⅓ 1 14	13 11 11 9⅞	12.00 16.00	1 2 2 2			
10	E. E. Jackson . .	Miss S. A. Bryant . . " " . .	2 10 10	14 19	13.50 17.50	2 5 1 20			
11	Chase Smith . .	Miss F. M. Bailey . . Miss H. T. Deming . .	1 8 1 9	24 28 20	20.00 24.00	2 6 2 16			
12	O. A. Kelly . .	Miss E. S. Lamson . . " " . .	2 9 5	5 6 4 4½	8.00 8.00	2 1 2			
13	N. E. Deming . .	Miss E. J. Balloch . . H. Deming . .	1 6 1 8½	18 17 23 21	1 25.00	1 3 2 13			
14	Hemp Yard . .								
15	M. Root . .	Miss S. H. Mitchel . .	1 5	10 9	14.00	1 2			
16	N. Hebard . .	Miss Kate Comings . . " " . .	2 10 13	12 9½ 16 11	23 00 26.00	2 8 4			

NOTE.—It is not claimed that this report is free from mistakes, but we think in the main, it is correct. The returns are not all in, as some schools have not closed.

B. P. S.

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